



appears on this order, and shall be served on counsel in the other cases as described below.

3. Case No. 8:09CV33 is hereby designated as the "Lead Case." Case No. 8:09CV170 is hereby designated as the "Member Case."

4. The court's CM/ECF System now has the capacity for "spreading" text among the consolidated cases. If properly docketed, the documents filed in the Lead Case will automatically be filed in all Member Cases. To this end, the parties are instructed to file all further documents (except those described in paragraph 5) in the Lead Case, No.8:09CV33, and to select the option "yes" in response to the System's question whether to spread the text.

5. The parties may not use the spread text feature to file complaints, amended complaints, and answers; to pay filing fees electronically using pay.gov; or to file items related to service of process.

6. If a party believes that an item in addition to those described in paragraph 5 should not be filed in all the consolidated cases, the party must move for permission to file the item in one or more member cases. The motion must be filed in all the consolidated cases using the spread text feature.

DATED this 1st day of December, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken  
United States Magistrate Judge